SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Richmond.

in no way arose from any fault to be found with the service of marsha ireat, but was the result of a desire to rearrange

Mr Treat personally or officially, it is the hope and expectation of the President to sultably place him elsewhere.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Stafford Lady Seriously Injured by a Toy Cannon.

Arts. Roberta R. Fayne, of the starty, has through her counsel. W. D. Carler, institute divorce proceedings against her husband, John H. Payne, In the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county.

The negro, Bell, who was arrested here on an include the start of the start

pounding of their paster, Rev. J. H. Light.
Mrs. John Bryant, of Stafford county, who was seriously injured during the Christmas by a toy cannon, fired by her son, rebounding and striking her ankie with such a force as to crush it. She is confined to her bed, under the care of a physician, and at one time is was feared that the limb would have to be amputated.

Will Jump From Skyscraper.

At one o'clock P. M. to-morrow, an expert will make an ascension from one of the windows of the new skyscraper of the Mutual Assurance Boolety and will attempt to land in the center of Main Street in from of the structure.

It is understood that a wager of \$500 has been placed that the man proposing the feat will not successfully accomplish it.

Shot Through the Leg.

Bert Hanry, a strange darkey, was shot through the leg at Seventeenth Street and Rock Alley at 12:30 this morning by unknown darkies. A gang was passing along and saw Bert. "There goes a North Carolina durkey," says one. "Let's pump lead into num." The wound is not dan-

Rheumatism

when you apply lotions c. liniments. It simply looser its hold for a while. Why Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparlla has cured thousands.

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Free for a Guess

A \$25 Raincoat

A \$15.00 Berry Suit and Nineteen other handsome Prizes given to Readers of Berry Ads. OPEN TO EVERYBODY.

The Plan===Try It!

G UESS the number of words we shall use in our daily advertisements as published in The News Leader during the month of January. You can have the first twenty days of the month to size up our advertisements and count the words-but we may suddenly use a half-page advertisement-no one can foresec-even we ourselves do not know whether our advertisements will be long or short.

Make your guess on a card with your name and address, place this in an envelope and seal. Write on the outside "For Guessing Contest" and bring into our store on or before

The last day of the month, in the evening, our store will be open to decide the contest. The envelopes will all be thrown on a big table and one envelope at a time will be taken out at random from the heap and opened.

The name of the person in the first envelope containing the correct guess will receive a present of a \$25.00 Raincoat. If no one makes the correct guess the \$25.00 Raincoat will go to the nearest guesser.

The third will receive a \$7.50 Smoking Jacket. The next three will receive \$2.50 Bath Robes.

The Editor of the News Leader will count the words in our advertisements, and his decision will be final.

Every word counted except the signature and what follows it.

Yes, we shall have a Booby Prize. No, we will not describe it, but—it is to laugh. If we have failed to make every point clear, come in or write for details.

O. H. Berry & Co.

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Suit Against Norfolk Druggist for the Death of a Child.

THANKSGIVING GAME

Retail Merchants' Association Adopt Strong Resolutions to be Presented at University.

Charles Gorden, employed in the car shope at Lambert's Point, finished life liast day's work for 1904 this afternoon and dropped dead.

The condition of seven-year-old Fivel Berman, who was mysteriously shot while playing with companions in front of some negro houses on Charlotte Street, is improved. The child's skull is fractured. The plone have made no arrests.

The iteral Merchants' Association of Norfolk to-day adopted strong resolutions regarding the Thanksgiving Day foot-ball game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina.

The association urges that this game be pisyed in Norfolk in 1906, and that this city shall be treated equally thereafter. The resolutions will be presented to the University Advisory Board of Athletics by the committee of Norfolk's case when the matter is taken up.

HAVE A BANQUET.

Sons of American Revolution Will Observe Washington's Birthday.

The Virginia Society of Sons of the American Revolution held a called meeting, on Friday evening, in General Lee's residence, No. 707 East Franklin Street.

Among the precedings was the reading of letters from the president general and the secretary general of the National Sons of the American Revolution, in response to the invitation of the Virginia society to hold in Richmond, the National Congress in 1907, the year of the tercentennial celebration of Jamestown. There is a very strong probability that the invitation will be accepted; but it cannot be acted upon for some time. There will be two National Sons of the American Revolution Congresses before 1907. Observe Washington's Birthday.

1907.
The next one, in 1905, will be held, in May, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the place in which the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Inde-

Washington, so histily appreciated. That part of Nie church which reverberated to Henry's elequence is still there, and his great speech may be recited, so the new additions may be attuned to the same strains of liberty or death. First Vice-President J. Stouton Moore, Drs. R. A. Brook and B. B. Minor were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the entertainment, which will be free to all members of the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, including non-residents. A number of guests will be invited.

GRIEVED FORTX YEARS OVER

FALL OF CONFÉDERACY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS and D. Dec. 31—Captain Mar. Shall Stoddart, assistant secretary in St. Louis of the American Binding Company of Baltimore, died at the Missour! Baptist Sanitarium yesterday after forty years of irreconciliable grief over the had fought valantly as a member of presidents. A number of guests will be invited.

The old year closed in fine shape at the Central Y. M. C. A. building. There was a perfect stream of visitors all day long. While the big calendar exhibit was not ready for public inspection, yet the visitors began to call to see the calendars, and the exhibit is certainly artistic and fascinating to the eye.

The New Year's programme with the

poison. Try poisoning flies on the porent MRS. A. J. HENDERSON. STRANGER THAN FICTION.

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A Remedy Which Has Revolutioned the Treatment of Stomach Troubles. The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to ours anything except dyspensia, indigestion and stomach troubless with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozanges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, putensceptic pensir (government test), golden secul and disatase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to ...oroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mr. Bransford.

his uncle, Mr. Charles P. Lathrop, No. 522 West Grace Street, Friday afternoon, will take place from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bransford was a son of Thomas H.

ternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bransford was a son of Thomas H. and Sallie C. Bransford. Ho was 23 years

W. W. Stone.

(Spenial to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. Deo 31.—The funeral of Mr. William Wilson Stone, who died yesterday evening at the Home for the Sick, took place this afternoon. Mr. Stone, who was in his forty-ninth year, had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Brunswick county, but had resided in Petersburg for many years, and was very well known.

W. S. Bowles. Sr.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 31.—William S.
Bowles, Sr., a charter member of the
Mempais Cotton Exchange, and one of
the best known cotton factors in the
South, is dead, aged 22 years.

R. S. Hill.

SPARTANSFURG, S. C., Dec. M.-R. S. Hill, president of the Glack Cotton Mills, director in the Bank of Anderson and a leading citizen of that place, died suddenly to-day of heart disease, Frank H. Cooper,

(by Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. Si.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice-president of the Slegol-Cooper Company, died to-day in New Rochelle,

DEATHS.

BRANSFORD. Died. Friday, December 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M. THOMAS H. Jr., son of Thomas H. and Sallie C. Bransford, in the twenty-fourth year of his figs.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his unde, Chas. P. Lathron No. 522 W. Grace Street, at 3 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, January 1st, 1905.

MARRIAGES:

M'AUGHEY - ARMSTRONG - Mr. W. J. M'AUGHEY ARMSTRONG - Mr. W. J. M'AUGHEY A ARMSTRONG OF Richmond were united in marriage on Tuesday evening in home of the bride, 55 Albemaric Street Bantist Church. Mr. and Mrs. McAughey will reside for the present in Richmond.

Headed by Frank J. Gould, to Build the Road.

ONE TECHNICAL OBSTACLE

One of the most grailitying announcements of the New Year is that a definite movement is well under way looking to the building of an electric line from this city ts. Tappahaincok and the Northern Neck of Virginia. The construction of such a line has long been advocated and agitated, and a few years ago a Northern Neck railread seemed almost assured. New, however, a company with ample capital has been arganized and preparations for application for a charier are being made. Only a technical objection remains to be removed.

proposed road is through King William, King and Queen and Eessex counties, to Tappahannock, thence across the Rappahannock River, and through Northumberlen I and Lancssor counties to Chesapeake Bay. A line will be constructed to Ashiand and thence along the route stated. At a point along this line, between Ashiand and Tappahannock, a branch will diverge to Gloucester Point. The entire line, including the branch will be about 156 miles in length, and in the event of its construction, it will be the longest electric railway line in the Bouth, if not in the entire country.

Mr. Gould President. The officers of the prospective corpora-tion which proposes to build the line are Frank J. Gould, president; Henry W. Anderson, vice-president; Guy Phillips, secretary and treasurer; H. R. Wayt, assecretary and treasurer; H. H. Wayt, as-sistant socretary and treasurer; Direc-tors, Mesrs. Gould, Phillips and Ander-son, E. R. Williams, T. E. Wheelwright, Fritz Bitterding and B. H. Harned. The prospective company will be monimally capitalized at \$25,000, but in the event of

One, With Many Inter-

One of the most important and interesting cases to come lefore the court is that of the Commonwealth against Peter Dancy, who is chirged in the warrant with having willfully, felonfously and unlawfully shot Inest Leadbeater, on the listh day of November.

The prisoner is colored, as was his victim, and, according to the evidence, brought out in the preliminary hearing, the shooting, and the county full since the confined in the county full since the confined in the recounty full since the procured counsel, and unless he does are commonwealth will have to provide a final never before been a prisoner.

Unless he cam proper as the confined in the recounty and the county will shoot the delinquent of the delinquent with the opening of the delinquent will commence a continue intil the property is sold.

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on earth at a price which is only a fraction of its actual value. This great sacrifice sale is limited to ten days. When it is over the Pianola can be had only at the regular price—\$250. Do you not realize the tremendous saving that will be yours if you buy NOW? Here are the bargains:

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FOR THE PIANOLA PIANO AND METROSTYLE. AT THIS PRICE WE OFFER YOU CHOICE FROM A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF PIANOLAS, THEY'VE BEEN USED LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS, AND WERE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE METROSTYLE AND PIANOLA PIANO.

We guarantee every one of these Pianolas to be in perfect condition. Remember the Pianola is admitted by all the musical authorities to be the best Piano-Player made. It can be attached to any piano and has a repertory of 13,000 selections. While this sale continues we shall make a special offering of ALL

PIANOLA MUSIC AT 1-2 PRICE.

Never in our twenty-five years' experience have we made more liberal offers than those mentioned in this advertisement. There's sure to be a rush while the "good things" last. Get in line early,

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unerringly, never losing his bearings for a minute, until he had reached the back yard of a small house a short distance away.

The occupants of this house were aroused and questioned by the officers. They were informed that some man who had been used to center the yard of the house the night in question. His name was said to he John Longstreet. The party then returned to the place of the original start and tried the bound again, with the same result. Scattering out, the officers searched the neighborhood, and finally Policement 3 orbits and Henderson, of this, city, found a man who answered somewhat 19 the deservoirion asleep in a shanty. Being awakened and questioned, the officers said he gave his name as Longstreet or Livingsion. He seemed badly frightened when he learned of the pharges against him declaring his innocence.

He was of massive frame, more than six feet tail, of shour 185 pounds in weight, and his face was covered with dirt until 1 looked almost black. On both cheeks there were sevatches, which might have been made by a flager, nall. His clothes, though ragged, did not appear to have been recently form. Some scratches were found on his chest.

PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when the arrest was made and the prisoner, together with a negro, who had also been arrested on suspleion, was taken to the residence of Mr. Ebaugh, a short distance away. The two men, with two persons unknown to Miss Ebaugh, were inspected by the young lady, Miss Ebaugh, after a careful survey of the four, in dicated Dennessy as resembling the assailant of herself and Miss Peverill. She tould not make a positive deuti...atton, but she was sure that he looked like the man. The condition of Miss Peverill. She tould not make a could not be subjected to a similar ordeal.

The prisoner was then immediately conveyed to the county fall, where he was seen about non, by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey. It was to Mr. Mackey that he sfated his name to be Dempsey. He said he had lived in Cuip

condition, and Miss Ebaugh is also suf-fering from great distress of mind, but the recovery of both is expected. GOVERNOR OFFERS TROOPS. Governor Montague to high to vie the long distance phone notified Mayor har that he was ready to order millita to high exandria county from some section of the State other than this city, should the county officials and themselves unable to protect John Dampsey from mon volence. Mayor Paff informed the Governor that he apprehended no mob action in this city.

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